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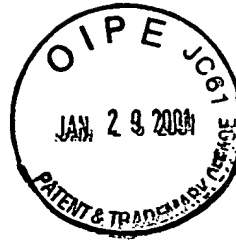
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Marc Staveley
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Art Unit: 2771

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application No.: 09/635,823

Filed: August 9, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING AND MANAGING
SYSTEM ASSETS AND ASSET
CONFIGURATIONS

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, line 23, please change "applets" to --applications--.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-17 still remain pending in this application. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced into this application by this amendment.